

## Message Text

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FM AMCONSUL NAHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2053

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AREAENGR OKINAWA AREAOFK OKINAWA

DIVENGR USAEDPO FT SHAFTER HAWAII

DISTENGR JAPAN CAMP ZAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L NAHA 162

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: OKINAWA REVERSION: EX-GRATIA CLAIMS

REF: (A) NAHA 157 (DTG 010777Z APR 76); (B) STATE 78709 (DTG

011920Z APR 76)

1. GREATLY APPRECIATE TIMELY INFO PROVIDED REF B.
2. GUSHIKAWA MAYOR, GUSHIKAWA PREFECTURAL ASSEMBLYMAN, OKINAWA LAND FEDERATION CHIEF AND TWO GUSHIKAWA LANDOWNER REPS ACCOMPANIED BY 60 AGED ALIMANTS PRESENTED DEMAND (REF A) AT CONGEN APR 7. WE OUTLINED PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH PROCESSING THESE CLAIMS, WHICH INVOLVE NUMEROUS AREAS IN OKINAWA, AS WELL AS NEED FOR DEPT REVIEW

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BEFORE CHECKS COULD BE ISSUED. WE ALSO TOLD DELEGATION THAT WHILE FIRST BATCH OF CHECKS WOULD BE DISPATCHED WITHIN COUPLE OF WEEKS, PROBLEMS INHERENT IN ISSUING CHECKS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS THROUGHOUT OKINAWA COULD ADD FURTHER DELAYS. DELEGATION SEEMED SATISFIED ALTHOUGH PRESS ALLEGED CHECKS WOULD REACH OKINAWA WITHIN THREE WEEKS.

3. KYODO NEWS AGENCY REPORTER SUBSEQUENTLY REQUESTED INFO ON MEETING; WE GAVE HIM OUTLINE AS STATED ABOVE. HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT HAD BEEN DETERMINED, WE SAID WE DID NOT KNOW.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

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A. STRONG URGE RAPID AIR REPEAT AIR POUCH TRANSMISSION OF

CHECKS IN VIEW GROWING CONCERN AT DELAY IN EX-GRATIA PAYMENT.  
B. IT IS LIKELY THAT TOTAL AMOUNT BEING PAID UNDER ARTICLE  
4.3 CAN AND WILL BE DEDUCED ONCE INITIAL PAYMENTS START, AND THAT  
ADVERSE COMPARISONS WILL BE MADE WITH ALLEGED AMOUNT ALLOCATED FOR  
EX-GRATIA PROGRAM IN PRE-REVERSION GOJ-USG NEGOTIATION. RECOMMEND  
DEVELOPMENT OF GUIDANCE ON THIS PROBLEM.  
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